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Loss Making Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports that are functioning under the Airports Authority of India (AAI) in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether every 9 out of 10 AAI airports are running in losses;

(c) if so, the details of profit/loss made by various airports during the last three years and the current year, airport/year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has initiated any strategy to convert loss making airports into profitable ones and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): There are 96 operational airports of Airports Authority of India. The State/UT-wise list is at Annexure-I.;
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(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The details are at Annexure-II. ;

(d) & (e): AAI has initiated several steps to make the loss making airports viable and profitable by development of cargo activities, enhancement of non-aeronautical revenue through revision of rates and award of contracts through master concessions, allowing operation of flying schools at non-operational airports, encouraging Maintenance, Repair & Overhauling (MRO) activities, revision of base rates etc.